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SUBJ: PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE OUTLOOK CONCERNING THE VISIT
OF PRESIDENT CARTER AND SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE

REF A) FRANKFURT 4417, B) BONN 10955, C) STATE 165720

1. THERE HAVE BEEN NO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PAST MONTH SINCE
REFTEL A WHICH WOULD CAUSE US TO ALTER OUR ASSESSMENT THAT
THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF
STATE CAN BE FULLY SAFEGUARDED.

2. THE RECENT CAPTURE OF SEVERAL KEY WEST GERMAN TERRORISTS
COULD VERY WELL PROVOKE THREATS AND/OR ACTS OF VIOLENCE
AGAINST HOST COUNTRY PUBLIC OFFICIALS. OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE
TO INCLUDE THOSE AGAINST U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS CANNOT BE RULED
OUT. THE PROGNOSIS BY LOCAL AND STATE POLICE IS THAT WEST
GERMAN TERRORISTS WILL DIRECT THEIR EFFORTS TOWARDS FREEING
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IMPRISONED COMRADES OR DISRUPTING TERRORIST TRIAL IN PROGRESS
IN SEVERAL OTHER WEST GERMAN CITIES. THEY DO NOT OPINE THAT
TERRORISTS WILL USE THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE.

3. A SURVEY OF THE RADICAL RIGHT AND LEFT GROUPS HAS DEVELOPED
NO INFORMATION SO FAR AS TO ANY PLANS (SPECIFIC OR GENERAL)
FOR ACTIONS DURING THE PRESIDENT'S AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE

VISIT. THERE HAVE BEEN NO ADVERSE PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST THE VISIT TO THIS DATE. TWO WEEKS AGO A SMALL GROUP OF KBW MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED PAMPHLETS URING THE OUSTER OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM GERMANY TO U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL AT SEVERAL U.S. ARMY INSTALLATIONS IN THE GIESSEN AREA (70 KMS. NORTH OF FRANKFURT).

4. THERE ARE NO INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS KNOWN TO BE IN THE FRANKFURT-WIESBADEN AREA AT THIS TIME.

5. THERE ARE NO DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESIDENT'S AND THE SECRETARY'S VISIT AT THIS TIME. AS THE TIME OF THE VISIT DRAWS CLOSER, THE POST WILL REMAIN ALERT TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT PLACARD CARRIERS AND HECKLERS WHO MIGHT EMERGE.

6. THE VISIT HAS BEEN GIVEN BROAD PUBLICITY THROUGH-OUT THE FRANKFURT-WIESBADEN AREA. THE GENERAL POLITICAL CLIMATE REGARDING THE VISIT IS FAVORABEL. SENTIMENT AMONG BOTH LOCAL GERMANS AND AMERICANS IN FAVORABLE. THE LOCAL POLITICAL SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED TOWARDS THOSE LOCAL POLITICANS WHO WILL BE TRAVELING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARTY OF STATE ARE ALSO FAVORABLE. WE ANTICIPATE NO UNTOWARD INCIDENTS DURING THE VISIT.LEHMANN

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